ENGLISH GRAMMAR WORKSHEETS

101 Worksheets for English Lessons

Larisa School of Language

English Grammar Worksheets

Terms of Use

This grammar workbook has been created for personal and classroom use. This workbook cannot be altered or edited in any way. This workbook cannot be given or sold to a third party in any form. Anyone found in violation of our use policy is subject to lawful actions.

We have made every attempt to create an informative and educational resource.

Additional copies of this workbook may be found at
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/
First Publication, 2012

Larisa School of Language LLC
63/3 Shevchenko
Nikolaev Ukraine 54001
Skype; Larisaschooloflanguage
Corporate 380-512-71-71-96, (38097) 820-23-94
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/
Contact Larisa@larisaschooloflanguage.com

Notice to Learning Institutions around the world.

The LSL Education Network offers this Grammar Workbook as a brand-able product to learning institutions. For a licensing fee, this book can be edited to contain your language school, learning institution or company.

Please contact us for more information at
Larisa@larisaschooloflanguage.com

Contents

Part One

Part Two

Part Three

Part Four

Part One

English Fundamentals Worksheet

The English Alphabet

There are **26 letters** in the English alphabet.

There are **5 vowels**: **A**, **E**, **I**, **O** and **U**. The rest of the letters are **consonants**.

Practise reading the letters out loud:

Capital letters (upper case letters):

A B C D E F G H I J K
L M N O P Q R S T U
V W X Y Z

Small letters (lower case letters):

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

For more information, see the following link:
The English Alphabet Audio
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/English_Alphabet_Audio.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Writing the Alphabet 1

Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below: Lower case (or small) letters:

a	b	c	d	f	e	g	h	i	j	k	l	m

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

Upper case (or capital) letters:

A	B	C	D	F	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Writing the Alphabet 2

A a B b C c D d E e F f G g

H h I i J j K k L l M m N n

O o P p Q q R r S s T t

U u V v W w X x Y y Z z

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Personal Details - Completing Forms

Practise writing your personal details with this form:

Please use capital letters

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: ______________________

First Name: ______________________

Surname: ______________________

Address: ______________________

Post Code: ______________________

Telephone Number: ______________________

Mobile Number: ______________________

Email Address: ______________________

Age: ______________________

Date of Birth: ______/________/________

Nationality: ______________________

Occupation: ______________________

Marital Status: ______________________

Number of Children: ______________________

For more information, see the following link:
Improve Your Writing Skills Now
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Writing_Skills_Program.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Basic English Written Test

Name: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

Days of the week:

____
____
____
____
____
____
____

Months of the year:

____
____
____
____
____
____
____
____
____
____
____
____

Numbers 1-30:

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________
6. __________________________
7. __________________________
8. __________________________
9. __________________________
10. __________________________
11. __________________________
12. __________________________
13. __________________________
14. __________________________
15. __________________________
16. __________________________
17. __________________________
18. __________________________
19. __________________________
20. __________________________
21. __________________________
22. __________________________
23. __________________________
24. __________________________
25. __________________________
26. __________________________
27. __________________________
28. __________________________
29. __________________________
30. __________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Essential Spellings

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

spring, summer, autumn, winter

0	zero	18	eighteen
¼	quarter	19	nineteen
½	half	20	twenty
¾	three quarters	21	twenty one
1	one	10	ten
2	two	20	twenty
3	three	30	thirty
4	four	40	forty
5	five	50	fifty
6	six	60	sixty
7	seven	70	seventy
8	eight	80	eighty
9	nine	90	ninety
10	ten	100	one hundred
11	eleven	101	one hundred and one
12	twelve	1,000	one thousand
13	thirteen	1,001	one thousand and one
14	fourteen	10,000	ten thousand
15	fifteen	100,000	one hundred thousand
16	sixteen	1,000,000	one million
17	seventeen	1,000,000,000	one billion

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Vocabulary Test – __

Write ______________________starting with each letter of the alphabet.
For example: ____________________.

A	________________________	**N**	________________________
B	________________________	**O**	________________________
C	________________________	**P**	________________________
D	________________________	**Q**	________________________
E	________________________	**R**	________________________
F	________________________	**S**	________________________
G	________________________	**T**	________________________
H	________________________	**U**	________________________
I	________________________	**V**	________________________
J	________________________	**W**	________________________
K	________________________	**X**	________________________
L	________________________	**Y**	________________________
M	________________________	**Z**	________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Just Vowels -

Days, Months and Seasons 1

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:

1. _ _ i _ a _
2. O _ _ o _ e _
3. _ _ u _ _ _ a _
4. A _ _ i _
5. _ e _ _ u a _ _
6. _ o _ _ a _
7. _ a _ u _ _ a _
8. a u _ u _ _
9. _ a _ u a _ _
10. _ o _ e _ _ e _
11. _ a _ _ _
12. _ u _ e

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Just Vowels -

Days, Months and Seasons 2

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:

1. _ u _ _ a _
2. _ _ _ i _ _
3. _ e _ _ e _ _ a _
4. _ e _ e _ _ e _
5. _ u _ _ e _
6. _ u _ _
7. _ i _ _ e _
8. _ a _
9. _ e _ _ e _ _ e _
10. A u _ u _ _
11. _ u e _ _ a _

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Days of the Week

Tick below to show the correct spellings:

1. a) Sunday b) Sanday c) sunday d) snday

2. a) Manday b) monday c) Monday d) Munday

3. a) Tusday b) tuesday c) Teusday d) Tuesday

4. a) Wensday b) Wednesday c) Wenesday d) wednesday

5. a) Thursday b) Tuesday c) Thorsday d) thurday

6. a) friday b) Friday c) Frieday d) feriday

7. a) Soturday b) Saturda c) saterday d) Saturday

For more information, see the following link:
Seasons, Months, Days of The Week Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/flashcards_seasons.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Months of the Year

Tick below to show the correct spellings:

1. a) Janary b) January c) january d) jaNuary

2. a) February b) Febuary c) Feburary d) february

3. a) march b) Marsh c) March d) Marche

4. a) April b) april c) Appril d) Aprl

5. a) may b) Maye c) My d) May

6. a) Jun b) June c) jun d) june

7. a) Julie b) Juli c) July d) july

8. a) August b) Augst c) Argust d) august

9. a) septembre b) September c) Septemper d) Setember

10. a) october b) Octobar c) August d) October

11. a) Novemer b) November c) novembrer d) Novembre

12. a) decembar b) Decembar c) Desember d) December

For more information, see the following link:
English Grammar Review Online
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/English_Grammar_Review.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Understanding Dates 1

Write the full version of the following dates:
Example: 10/08/92 10th August 1992

1. 01/01/97 ______________________________
2. 5 Jun 83 ______________________________
3. 10.07.02 ______________________________
4. 14/08/12 ______________________________
5. 22 Nov 01 ______________________________
6. 31/12/03 ______________________________
7. 3 Feb 90 ______________________________
8. 17.01.00 ______________________________
9. 27/03/95 ______________________________
10. 20 Apr 09 ______________________________
11. 30 Oct ’01 ______________________________
12. 9 Jun ’11 ______________________________
13. 13/09/02 ______________________________
14. 2 Nov 93 ______________________________
15. 01.01.2000 ______________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Understanding Dates 2

Write the full version of the following dates:
Example: 03/06/2013 The 3rd of June 2013

1. 2 Jan 99 ______________________
2. Feb 1 ’03 ______________________
3. Sept 16 ’97 ______________________
4. 02.03.05 ______________________
5. 1 Mar ’04 ______________________
6. Aug 04 ’11 ______________________
7. 10.02.96 ______________________
8. 15.12.2001 ______________________
9. 29 Oct ’02 ______________________
10. 2. 2. 96 ______________________
11. 14.5.12 ______________________
12. May 1 ’01 ______________________
13. 12/11/98 ______________________
14. Jan 15 ’95 ______________________
15. 4.8.10 ______________________

Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs 1

Complete the verb tables using ***present simple*** *tense:*

To be

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

To go

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

To do

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

To have

I ____________________

You ____________________

He ____________________

She ____________________

It ____________________

We ____________________

They ____________________

For more information, see the following link:
Present Simple Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Present_Simple.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs 2

*Complete the verb tables using **past simple** tense:*

To be		**To go**	
I	____________	I	____________
You	____________	You	____________
He	____________	He	____________
She	____________	She	____________
It	____________	It	____________
We	____________	We	____________
They	____________	They	____________

To do		**To have**	
I	____________	I	____________
You	____________	You	____________
He	____________	He	____________
She	____________	She	____________
It	____________	It	____________
We	____________	We	____________
They	____________	They	____________

For more information, see the following link:
Past Simple Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Flashcards_Simple.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs 3

Complete the verb tables using ***present continuous*** *tense:*

To be

I ____________________
You ____________________
He ____________________
She ____________________
It ____________________
We ____________________
They ____________________

To go

I ____________________
You ____________________
He ____________________
She ____________________
It ____________________
We ____________________
They ____________________

To do

I ____________________
You ____________________
He ____________________
She ____________________
It ____________________
We ____________________
They ____________________

To have

I ____________________
You ____________________
He ____________________
She ____________________
It ____________________
We ____________________
They ____________________

For more information, see the following link:
Present Continuous Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Present_continuous.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 1

Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

nice
john
school
get
england
pizza
pizza hut
single
coconut
chair
monday
new york

trousers
quickly
january
come
sarah
student
king edward high school
atlantic ocean
fridge
butter
december
french

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 2

Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

dress	good
like	easily
hospital	august
claire	steven
spain	went
tomato ketchup	doctor
five	doctor i p jones
washing machine	orange
mount everest	burger king
cupboard	wait
indian	manchester general hospital
paris	wednesday

Test Your Grammar Skills

Basic Sentence Punctuation 1

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:

1. my sister's name is jackie

____

2. friday is my favourite day of the week

____

3. i like watching eastenders on bbc 1

____

4. charles dickens was a famous writer he was born in portsmouth

____

5. lisa and chantal are going on holiday to portugal in may

____

6. did you go to school today

____

7. my new address is 248 normanton road in nottingham

____

8. when are you going to the hospital

____

9. my doctor is getting a new receptionist she's called louise robson

____

10. ben and i are going to look round leicester grammar school on wednesday

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Basic Sentence Punctuation 2

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:

1. how do I get to the library from here

____

2. the coach for london leaves in about half an hour

____

3. my birthday is in september i usually go out for a drink with my friends

____

4. what do you want for dinner tonight

____

5. birmingham is the second largest city in the uk

____

6. i'll have a coke please and two packets of walkers crisps

____

7. if you need to see a consultant go to the derbyshire royal infirmary

____

8. mary poppins is my mum's favourite film she likes julie andrews

____

9. i drive a red fiat punto and my uncle drives a green bmw

____

10. i joined morton park golf club last week it was very expensive

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb ‘to be

(Present Simple Tense) 1

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to be’ in the present simple tense. Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. what brother’s is name your

____

2. is what address your

____

3. favourite is your food what

____

4. is your what name

____

5. date the what today is

____

6. much how that shirt is

____

7. are how you

____

8. your what is surname

____

9. your postcode what is

____

10. your when birthday is

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be'

(Present Simple Tense) 2

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to be' in the present simple tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. are toilets where the

____

2. you where from are

____

3. phone is what your number

____

4. the answer what is

____

5. your what nationality is

____

6. is it old how

____

7. your best who is friend

____

8. one which it is

____

9. my shirt where is

____

10. old how you are

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be'

(Present Simple Tense) 3

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to be' in the present simple tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. is your what name first

____

2. capital Australia the what is of

____

3. is that car friend's your

____

4. outside it is cold

____

5. when the concert is

____

6. his parents are nice

____

7. how there your many are class people in

____

8. your what is favourite colour

____

9. was Battle of when the Hastings

____

10. you are OK

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb

(Present Simple Tense) 1

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to do' as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. free do in time do you your what

____

2. where you do live

____

3. do you how do

____

4. how you there get do

____

5. do what you living for do a

____

6. you what think do

____

7. what want you do

____

8. want who to you do to speak

____

9. where do to go you want

____

10. do you him know

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb

(Present Simple Tense) 2

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to do' as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. you do to have ask

____

2. want lunch when to do you have

____

3. do you stamps have any

____

4. do have you brothers any and sisters

____

5. do work you where

____

6. what want do you breakfast for

____

7. do who you are think you

____

8. newspapers which you do read

____

9. why you like do playing snooker

____

10. you do and want fish chips some

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb

(Present Simple Tense) 3

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to do' as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. where come do you from

___

2. English do think boring you is

___

3. one best do which like you

___

4. what want do they know to

___

5. you do OK feel

___

6. watching does enjoy she films old

___

7. hard does Louis work

___

8. do want you start to course this

___

9. you do library the know to way the

___

10. do want come with you me to you

___

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb ‘to have’ as an Auxiliary Verb
(Present Perfect Tense) 1

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense. Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. where you have been

___

2. what been have doing you

___

3. have you why come class this to

___

4. when to got have arrive I

___

5. money have you any got

___

6. the time got have you please

___

7. have my you friend seen

___

8. looked have every you in cupboard

___

9. closed curtains the have you

___

10. she why hasn’t the washing done up

___

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb ‘to have’ as an Auxiliary Verb

(Present Perfect Tense) 2

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense. Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. you here have before been

___

2. which you films seen have

___

3. any oranges got have you

___

4. have had you your tea

___

5. finished have you magazine that with

___

6. I’m leaving has he told you that

___

7. you have got yet your certificate

___

8. changed have you phone number your

___

9. have what you today learnt

___

10. have you bought birthday a for Jane card

___

Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb

(Present Perfect Tense) 3

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb 'to have' as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense. Don't forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. when you got to have go

____

2. he why hasn't painting finished bathroom the

____

3. finished have your meal you

____

4. heard you the new CD Bon Jovi have by

____

5. what saying have to been they you

____

6. what hair you your have done to

____

7. photos has he done what my with

____

8. holiday where have been on they

____

9. she who has talking been to

____

10. haven't why tidied you up

____

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Elementary Homophones 1

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Put together the words that sound the same:

board	**mail**	**by**
dear	**heel**	**its**
bare	**knows**	**for**
be	**find**	**high**
aren't	**mourning**	**meet**

1 fined ______________________________

2 nose ______________________________

3 bee ______________________________

4 it's ______________________________

5 male ______________________________

6 bored ______________________________

7 morning ______________________________

8 buy ______________________________

9 hi ______________________________

10 bear ______________________________

11 meat ______________________________

12 deer ______________________________

13 four ______________________________

14 heal ______________________________

15 aunt ______________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Elementary Homophones 2

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Put together the words that sound the same:

piece	**pear**	**one**
loan	**new**	**or**
plane	**read**	**pail**
poor	**no**	**raise**
mind	**none**	**night**

1 pale ______________________

2 won ______________________

3 mined ______________________

4 know ______________________

5 lone ______________________

6 pair ______________________

7 plain ______________________

8 knew ______________________

9 red ______________________

10 pour ______________________

11 peace ______________________

12 knight ______________________

13 nun ______________________

14 rays ______________________

15 oar ______________________

Part Two

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Using Numbers 1

Write the answers to the following sums in words:

+ plus **- minus** **x multiplied by**

+ divided by **= equals**

1 four plus ten equals ________________

2 twenty five plus three plus fourteen equals ________________

3 nine minus seven equals ________________

4 thirty two minus seventeen equals ________________

5 seven plus one minus five equals ________________

6 ten multiplied by eight equals ________________

7 four multiplied by fifteen equals ________________

8 thirty two divided by eight equals ________________

9 sixty divided by ten equals ________________

10 one hundred and twenty divided by four equals ________________

11 seven multiplied by three plus sixteen equals ________________

12 eighteen minus nine plus forty four equals ________________

For more information, see the following link:
Learning Numbers Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Number_Flashcards.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Using Numbers 2

Write the answers to the following sums in words:

+ plus **- minus** **x multiplied by**
÷ divided by **= equals**

1 five plus eleven equals ________________

2 sixteen plus nineteen plus eight equals ________________

3 forty five minus seven equals ________________

4 twenty two minus thirty one equals ________________

5 thirty seven plus four minus six equals ________________

6 twenty nine multiplied by five equals ________________

7 three multiplied by sixteen equals ________________

8 fifty five divided by five equals ________________

9 ninety divided by six equals ________________

10 one thousand one hundred divided by four equals ________________

11 forty multiplied by two plus four equals ________________

12 fifteen minus eight plus sixty equals ________________

For more information, see the following link:
Days and Dates of The Week
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/flashcards_seasons.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Using Numbers 3

Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) **ten plus two equals** ______________________________

add fifteen ______________________________

add forty one ______________________________

subtract five ______________________________

multiply by three ______________________________

b) **nineteen minus seven equals** ______________________________

subtract four ______________________________

multiply by five ______________________________

add seventeen ______________________________

subtract fifteen ______________________________

c) **forty multiplied by two equals** ______________________________

add eighteen ______________________________

add fifty eight ______________________________

subtract ten ______________________________

multiply by four ______________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Using Numbers 4

Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) **fifteen minus three equals** ______________________________

add eight ______________________________

subtract one ______________________________

multiply by nine ______________________________

add seven ______________________________

b) **fifty one plus four equals** ______________________________

subtract thirty ______________________________

multiply by three ______________________________

subtract eighteen ______________________________

add twelve ______________________________

c) **eighty two minus six equals** ______________________________

add sixty three ______________________________

subtract twenty nine ______________________________

add ten ______________________________

multiply by four ______________________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Using Numbers 5

Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) **one plus fifteen equals** ______________________

add twenty one ______________________

add thirty five ______________________

subtract eight ______________________

multiply by ten ______________________

b) **seventy two minus one equals** ______________________

subtract six ______________________

subtract twelve ______________________

multiply by four ______________________

add two thousand one hundred and six ______________________

c) **one thousand and fifty plus ninety nine equals** ______________________

add four ______________________

subtract eighty one ______________________

multiply by two ______________________

add four thousand five hundred and seventy five ______________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Working Out Prices 1

Write the answers to these sums in words.
Example: £2.99 + £4.60 = seven pounds fifty nine pence

1	£3.50 + £2.99 =	______________________
2	£10.20 + £4.99 =	______________________
3	£4.68 + £9.99 =	______________________
4	£20.50 + 17.35 =	______________________
5	£1.99 + £6.89 =	______________________
6	£103.01 + £243.50 =	______________________
7	£10 - £3.50 =	______________________
8	£25.50 - £12 =	______________________
9	£7.99 - £3.50 =	______________________
10	£13.80 - £4.04 =	______________________
11	£28 + £15.50 - 79p =	______________________
12	£10 + £12 + £14.40 - 29p =	______________________

For more information, see the following link:
Time Expressions Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/flashcards_time_russian_eng.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Working Out Prices 2

Write the answers to these sums in words:
Example: £4.99 + £9.50 = fourteen pounds forty nine pence

1	£2.85 + £3.95 =	______________
2	£17.69 + £4.80 =	______________
3	£2.99 x 3 =	______________
4	£4.50 x 4 =	______________
5	£35 + £2.99 + £4.99 =	______________
6	80p - 55p =	______________
7	£7.95 + £18.50 =	______________
8	£1.50 - 23p =	______________
9	95p + £10.48 =	______________
10	£110.99 + £12.99 + £4.99 =	______________
11	89p - 22p =	______________
12	68p + £2.89 - £2.50 =	______________

For more information, see the following link:
English Grammar Review Online
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/English_Grammar_Review.html

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Ordinals 1 - Months of the Year

Complete the sentences using one of these ordinals:

first	**fourth**	**seventh**	**tenth**
second	**fifth**	**eighth**	**eleventh**
third	**sixth**	**ninth**	**twelfth**

1. October is the ________________ month of the year.

2. January is the ________________ month of the year.

3. April is the ________________ month of the year.

4. March is the ________________ month of the year.

5. September is the ________________ month of the year.

6. June is the ________________ month of the year.

7. May is the ________________ month of the year.

8. February is the ________________ month of the year.

9. December is the ________________ month of the year.

10. July is the ________________ month of the year.

11. November is the ________________ month of the year.

12. August is the ________________ month of the year.

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Ordinals 2 - The Alphabet

Complete the sentences using an ordinal, for example, 'first', 'second', etc.

1. **A** is the _____________letter of the alphabet.
2. **P** is the _____________letter of the alphabet.
3. **E** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
4. **X** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
5. **L** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
6. **T** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
7. **O** is the _____________letter of the alphabet.
8. **M** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
9. **F** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
10. **G** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
11. **K** is the _____________letter of the alphabet.
12. **R** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
13. **U** is the _____________letter of the alphabet.
14. **D** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.
15. **J** is the_____________letter of the alphabet.

16.

For more information, see the following link:
Learning Numbers Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Number_Flashcards.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Opposite Adjectives 1

Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:

clever	high
poor	soft
sunny	stupid
wet	rich
long	rainy
fat	dry
big	short
good	small
hard	thin
low	bad

Test Your Grammar Skills

Opposite Adjectives 2

Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:

light	narrow
warm	short
old	cool
odd	young
fast	flat
expensive	normal
hungry	cheap
uneven	full
wide	slow
tall	dark

Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 1

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

	adjective	comparative	superlative
	example: big	bigger	biggest
1	light	________________	________________
2	clever	________________	________________
3	sunny	________________	________________
4	hard	________________	________________
5	thin	________________	________________
6	good	________________	________________
7	poor	________________	________________
8	short	________________	________________
9	late	________________	________________
10	happy	________________	________________

For more information, see the following link:
Comparatives and Superlatives Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Comperative_Superlative.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 2

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

	adjective	comparative	superlative
	example: big	bigger	biggest
1	shady	________________	________________
2	stupid	________________	________________
3	rainy	________________	________________
4	soft	________________	________________
5	fat	________________	________________
6	bad	________________	________________
7	rich	________________	________________
8	long	________________	________________
9	early	________________	________________
10	sad	________________	________________

Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 3

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

	adjective	comparative	superlative
	example: big	bigger	biggest
1	nice	__________	__________
2	cold	__________	__________
3	clean	__________	__________
4	young	__________	__________
5	fast	__________	__________
6	large	__________	__________
7	hungry	__________	__________
8	narrow	__________	__________
9	red	__________	__________
10	near	__________	__________

For more information, see the following link:
Comparatives and Superlatives Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Comperative_Superlative.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 4

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

	adjective	comparative	superlative
	example: big	bigger	biggest
1	nasty	________________	________________
2	hot	________________	________________
3	dirty	________________	________________
4	old	________________	________________
5	slow	________________	________________
6	small	________________	________________
7	full	________________	________________
8	wide	________________	________________
9	green	________________	________________
10	far	________________	________________

For more information, see the following link:
Comparatives and Superlatives Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Comperative_Superlative.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Indefinite Articles 1

*Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - **'a'** or **'an'**?*

1. ______________ chair
2. ______________ girl
3. ______________ school
4. ______________ egg
5. ______________ hour
6. ______________ apple
7. ______________ exam
8. ______________ hospital
9. ______________ year
10. ______________ university
11. ______________ address
12. ______________ ear
13. ______________ sheep
14. ______________ tie
15. ______________ union

For more information, see the following link:
The Article Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Article.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Indefinite Articles 2

*Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - **'a'** or **'an'**?*

1.______________ orange

2.______________ ice cream

3.______________ pencil

4.______________ umbrella

5.______________ shoe

6.______________ number

7.______________ heater

8.______________ interview

9.______________ application form

10.______________ heir

11.______________ computer

12.______________ bag

13.______________ octopus

14.______________ ewe

15.______________ fridge

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

Complete the sentences using either ***'a'*** *or* ***'some'****:*

There is ______________ sand in my shoe.

There is ______________ five pound note in my wallet.

There is ______________ wine in the cupboard.

There is ______________ butter in the fridge.

There is ______________ peanut butter on the worktop.

There is ______________ radio in the kitchen.

There is ______________ toothbrush in the bathroom.

There is ______________ jam in the cupboard.

There is ______________ magazine in the living room

There is ______________ queue at the post office.

There is ______________ luggage in the car.

There is ______________ suitcase in the bedroom.

There is ______________ flour in the cupboard.

There is ______________ sugar in your tea.

There is ______________ bicycle outside.

For more information, see the following link:
Plural Nouns Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Plural_of_nouns.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2

*Complete the sentences using either **'a'** or **'some'**:*

There is ______________ rice in the cupboard.

There is ______________ dog in the garden.

There is ______________ postman coming to the door.

There is ______________ alcohol in the fridge.

There is ______________ bathroom upstairs.

There is ______________ computer in the office.

There is ______________ oil on the floor.

There is ______________ ice on the windscreen.

There is ______________ shirt in the tumble dryer.

There is ______________ homework to do later on.

There is ______________ food on the table.

There is ______________ cheese in the fridge.

There is ______________ light switch on the wall.

There is ______________ vinegar on your chips.

There is ______________ pen in my pocket.

English Fundamentals Worksheet

List of Common Uncountable Nouns

advice
air
alcohol
art
beef
blood
butter
cheese
chewing
gum
chocolate
coffee
confusion
cotton
education
electricity
entertainment
experience
fiction
flour
food
forgiveness
fresh air

furniture
gold
grass
ground
happiness
history
homework
honey
hope
ice
information
jam
juice
knowledge
lamb
lightning
literature
love
luck
luggage
meat
milk
mist

money
music
news
noise
oil
oxygen
paper
patience
pay
peace
peanut
butter
pepper
petrol
plastic
pork
power
pressure
rain
rice
sadness
salt
sand

shopping
silver
snow
space
speed
steam
sugar
sunshine
tea
tennis
time
toothpaste
traffic
trousers
vinegar
washing up
washing up liquid
water
weather
wine
wood
wool
work

Part Three

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using "There are . . . " & "There is . . . "

Write ten sentences using the words in the table.

				hall
		people		lounge
		cupboards		dining room
		magazines		office
	a	bath		spare room
there is		bed		garden
	an	sink	in the	loft
there are		armchair		conservatory
	some	umbrella		kitchen
		dining table		bedroom
		knives and forks		bathroom
		plant		airing cupboard

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 1

*Fill in the gaps using either **'I'** or **'me'**:*

1. Give that book to _____________.
2. _____________don't like working in shops.
3. Does your friend know_____________?
4. _____________ and Ted are going out for lunch.
5. _____________ need to ask you something.
6. _____________'m a vegetarian.
7. _____________ was the first one to finish my exam.
8. This is a picture of _____________ and mum on holiday.
9. This is the house they showed _____________ .
10. Did you know that _____________ live in Manchester?
11. Jenny told _____________ that you went to London last week.
12. _____________ will see you soon.
13. Deepak is older than _____________ .
14. Call _____________ when you get there.
15. This is the house where _____________ was born.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 2

*Fill in the gaps using either **'he'** or **'him'**:*

1. ______________always goes home early on Tuesdays.
2. I asked______________for some help.
3. ______________ asked, "What's her problem?"
4. ______________ was always a bit quiet.
5. That's easy for______________ to say.
6. Do you want to see ______________ now?
7. ______________ needs a new pair of shoes.
8. I think that ______________ is really selfish.
9. Can you ask______________ ?
10. ______________ wasn't very well last week.
11. ______________ put on his coat and went out.
12. Gillian gave the largest piece of cake to ______________ .
13. I love spending time with ______________ .
14. Everyone told______________ to be quiet.
15. There's something strange about ______________ .

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 3

Fill in the gaps using either ***'she'*** *or* ***'her'****:*

1. _____________ thought he was joking.

2._____________ has got long hair.

3. I see_____________ on the bus every day.

4. John called _____________ at half past nine.

5. Sally's sister gave _____________ a new jacket.

6. I know _____________ studies English.

7. _____________ 's quite serious, isn't she?

8. _____________ 's not interested in geography.

9. That guitar belongs to _____________ .

10. Is _____________ going on holiday with you?

11. _____________ waited in the rain for half an hour.

12. I told _____________ that you can't meet _____________ .

13._____________ picked up the bag.

14. My neighbour said that _____________ wasn't coming.

15. Ask my sister if _____________ saw him.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 4

Fill in the gaps using either ***'we'*** *or* ***'us'****:*

1. ______________ aren't interested.
2. Nobody told ______________ .
3. They don't believe ______________ .
4. Will______________ be able to meet up?
5. This is what ______________ wanted.
6. They saw ______________ walking down the road.
7. ______________ agree with you.
8. Tell ______________ what you mean.
9. ______________ hope that you enjoy yourselves.
10. Can ______________ tell you tomorrow?
11. ______________ don't want to go out.
12. This puts ______________ in a difficult position.
13. That's impossible for ______________ .
14. ______________ 'll do what ______________ can.
15. Thank you for inviting ______________ .

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 5

*Fill in the gaps using either **'they'** or **'them'**:*

1. I don't know _____________ at all.

2. _____________ can't hear you.

3. Ask _____________ yourself.

4. Who is that man with _____________ ?

5. _____________ went to the cinema with Linda and Rachael last night.

6. Please tell _____________ that _____________ are early.

7. Somebody wants to see _____________ .

8. I will put _____________ on the waiting list.

9. _____________ are at the football match.

10. Did _____________ see you there?

11. I've never heard of _____________ .

12. I want to invite _____________ , but I think _____________ are busy.

13. _____________ cut the grass, just like I asked _____________ to.

14. It was kind of _____________ to say _____________ would help.

15. What colour curtains do _____________ want?

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 6

Subject pronouns	**I**	**you**	**he**	**she**	**it**	**we**	**they**
Object pronouns	**me**	**you**	**him**	**her**	**it**	**us**	**them**

Fill in each gap with either a subject pronoun or object pronoun:

1. Have you seen my dad? __________’s wearing a red shirt.

2. Are__________ going to finish your dinner?

3. I don’t like Christopher. __________ really annoys__________.

4. Your bag is over there. Take__________ with__________ when you go.

5. We always go to bed early. Ten o’clock is late for__________.

6. Her shoes were dirty, so __________cleaned __________ .

7. I’m going to the cinema. Do __________ want to come with__________?

8. My brother rang last night.__________ was great to talk to__________.

9. Emily saw __________at the restaurant. They were having lunch.

10. The boy came up to__________ and took my hand.

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 7

Subject pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object pronouns	me	you	him	her	it	us	them

Fill in each gap with either a subject pronoun or object pronoun:

1. I don’t think the shop is open.__________ usually closes at five thirty.

2. I showed__________ my photos. He thought__________were boring.

3. “How much is that CD?” “ __________think __________’s £11.99.”

4. Ben isn’t coming to see the film.__________’s seen__________already.

5. It’s sunny today, isn’t__________?

6. I went to see my aunt.__________ was pleased to see__________.

7. It’s good to see__________ all. Thanks for coming.

8. Lara’s boyfriend has broken up with _______. _______told_______that _______doesn’t love her any more.

9. __________were annoyed when their meal was late.

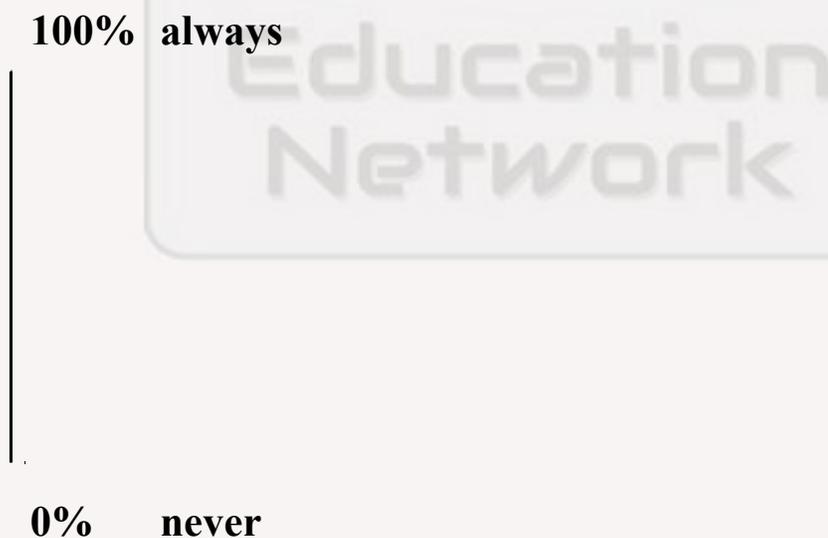
10. Adele said goodbye to her brother. She was sad to watch__________ go.

For more information, see the following link:
Short Stories with Audio
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Short_Stories_Audio.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Adverbs of Frequency 1

Complete the graph by adding these words, along with a percentage to show frequency:

seldom
often
occasionally
don't usually
usually
hardly
ever
sometimes
frequently

100% always

0% never

Test Your Grammar Skills

Adverbs of Frequency 2

Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency.
Then write ten sentences about your friend
*(use **he** or **she** and change the verb form):*

I	always	have lunch with Tony Blair.
	usually	use public transport.
	frequently	go to the theatre.
	often	smoke twenty cigarettes a day.
	sometimes	phone directory enquiries.
	don’t usually	wash my hands before meals.
	seldom	have a pint after work.
	occasionally	put vinegar on my chips.
	hardly ever	look for a job at the Jobcentre.
	never	play football at the weekend.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Adverbs of Frequency 3

Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency.
Then write ten sentences about your friend
(use he *or* she *and change the verb form):*

I	always	go shopping on a Monday afternoon.
	usually	watch TV in the evenings.
	frequently	go out to see a concert.
	often	wake up at six o'clock in the morning.
	sometimes	arrive at work on time.
	don't usually	have lunch in a posh restaurant.
	seldom	brush my teeth before going to bed.
	occasionally	have a bath or shower every day.
	hardly ever	have a cup of tea when I first wake up.
	never	listen to BBC Radio 4.

Test Your Grammar Skills

First Conditional 1

If I feel tired,	I'll go to bed.
If I can't afford a new watch,	I won't buy one.
If I see Carla,	I'll tell you.
If you are going out,	let me know.
If you're hungry,	you can have an apple.
If I'm going to be late,	I'll give you a call.
If I need a new suit,	I'll have to buy one.
If I get a pay rise,	we can go on holiday.
If you bring your car over,	I might clean it for you.
If the bus is early,	I will miss it.
If it starts raining,	I'm going to get wet.
If my brother is there,	he'll look after you.
If that sale is on,	I might get some bargains.
If the CD stops,	press 'play' to start it again.
If the doctor thinks it's necessary,	I'll have to have an operation.

Test Your Grammar Skills

First Conditional 2

If the tiger starts growling,	move away as quietly as you can.
If you damage my car,	I'll be really annoyed.
If I give you ten pounds,	can you do some shopping for me?
If you think I'm joking,	I'll show you that I'm serious.
If anyone knows,	Sarah will.
If you don't like dogs,	you won't like Lee's new puppies.
If Leanne is going,	I might go as well.
If you study hard,	you'll get a certificate.
If tomorrow is fine,	we could go to the beach.
If I wear a coat,	I won't get cold.
If my sister phones,	you should speak to her.
If you want to go swimming later,	pack your swimming things.
If you've finished with the newspaper,	give it to me.
If you don't know the right spelling,	look it up in a dictionary.
If the tap continues to leak,	you should call a plumber.

Test Your Grammar Skills

'Wh - ' Questions 1

*Complete each sentence, using **what**, **where**, **when**, **who** or **why**:*

what (information)
where (location)
when (time)
who (people)
why (reasons)

1. ______________'s the time please?
2. ______________did I just say?
3. ______________ do you think you are?
4. ______________ is my coat?
5. ______________ do you want to leave? This evening?
6. ______________ didn't you go to college this morning?
7. ______________ was the Battle of Hastings?
8. ______________ are you looking for?
9. ______________ 's your name?
10. ______________ is the front door open?
11. ______________ is the star of 'Spiderman'?
12. ______________ didn't you call me last night?
13. ______________ do you live?
14. ______________ did you go to last night?
15. "______________did you leave school?" "In 2010."

Test Your Grammar Skills

'Wh - ' Questions 2

*Complete each sentence, using **what**, **where**, **when**, **who** or **why**:*

what (information)
where (location)
when (time)
who (people)
why (reasons)

1. _______________do you work?
2. _______________ were you talking to yesterday?
3. _______________ 's going on?
4. _______________ are you still in bed at four in the afternoon?
5. _______________ is your birthday?
6. _______________ did the builders get here?
7. _______________ did you put my magazine?
8. _______________ is the oldest person in this room?
9. _______________ are you going to tidy up your room?
10. _______________ is there a scratch on my new car?
11. _______________ is your sister's occupation?
12. _______________ should I talk to about my wages?
13. _______________ 's your favourite food?
14. _______________ has your friend been?
15. _______________ did the chicken cross the road?

Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 1

Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match the words on the **left** with the words on the **right** to make fourteen compound nouns?*

after	day
birth	work
book	time
table	port
air	hood
tea	noon
pan	top
paper	shelf
cave	back
horse	cake
parent	board
home	man
car	pet
cup	fly

Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 2

Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:

break + fast = breakfast

Can you match the words on the ***left*** *with the words on the* ***right*** *to make fourteen compound nouns?*

time	side
bath	house
in	out
out	hanger
no	table
cliff	eater
police	body
some	fall
bread	room
ant	bin
water	break
wheel	woman
fall	barrow
day	times

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 3

Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match the words on the **left** with the words on the **right** to make fourteen compound nouns?*

lamp	valid
wheel	shade
foot	chair
in	ball
human	man
shop	age
fire	lifter
foot	bike
motor	suit
butter	sake
rail	fly
mini	way
name	skirt
track	kind

Test Your Grammar Skills

Daily Routines 1

A) Complete the sentences below using a present simple verb:

I ______________the newspaper at 8.00am.

I ______________a coffee break at 10.30am.

I ______________a shower at 7.30am.

I______________lunch at 1.00pm.

I ______________a bus to work at 8.30am.

I______________up at 7.15am.

I______________work at 9.00am.

I ______________breakfast at 7.45am.

I ______________up at 7.05am.

B) Write the sentences in the order that they happen.

*C) Next: write about **your** daily routine.*

For more information, see the following link:
Present Simple Tense Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Present_Simple.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Daily Routines 2

A) Complete the sentences below using a present simple verb:

I ______________to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm.

I______________ an email at 2.40pm.

I ______________home at 5.00pm.

I ______________my guitar at 9.00pm.

I ______________ dinner at 6.00pm.

I ______________to bed at 11.10pm.

I ______________football at 7.00pm.

I ______________a book at 10.00pm.

I______________to the radio at 10.40pm.

I ______________TV at 8.30pm.

I ______________the dishes at 6.30pm.

I ______________to sleep at about 11.20pm.

B) Write the sentences in the order that they happen.

C) Next: write about ***your*** *daily routine.*

For more information, see the following link:
English Tests. Test your English Level Now!
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Testing_English.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 1

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I live in a_______________

a) car. b) office. c) house. d) factory.

2. I like watching TV every_______________

a) year. b) minute. c) night. d) fortnight.

3. I like wearing_______________

a) curtains. b) jeans.   c) newspapers. d) a box.

4. In the summer it is _______________

a) interesting. b) dark. c) expensive. d) hot.

5. In my living room I have a_______________

a) bed. b) bath. c) garden chair. d) sofa.

6. I like my job because it is _______________

a) enjoyable. b) terrible. c) boring. d) dull.

7. My favourite meal is_______________

a) coffee.   b) milk c) water. d) sausage and chips.

8. Last night I saw a film at the_______________

a) Indian restaurant. b) cinema. c) school. d) gym.

9. I have a girlfriend called_______________

a) Terry. b) Bob. c) Laura. d) Jeff.

10. I work in a_______________

a) shop. b) phone booth. c) lift. d) optician's.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 2

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. My dad is a_______________

a) fireman. b) fireplace. c) fire brigade. d) fire engine.

2. I don't like taking _______________

a) exam. b) exam paper. c) exams. d) exam preparation.

3. When do you want to go _______________

a) homework? b) home? c) house? d) walk?

4. How much is a _______________

a) price? b) tickets? c) ticket? d) pay?

5. My sister is twelve years _______________

a) older. b) old. c) young. d) aged.

6. These questions are_______________

a) easier. b) hardest. c) easy. d) easiest.

7. That clock on the wall is _______________

a) young. b) fast. c) heavy. d) slowed.

8. Are you coming home _______________

a) yesterday? b) tomorrow? c) last week? d) a week ago?

9. I go shopping twice a _______________

a) hour. b) week. c) sometimes. d) never.

10. On Friday night I go to the _______________

a) pubs. b) visit. c) cafes. d) pub.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 3

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. How do I get to the post office from_______________

a) everywhere? b) left? c) here? d) there?

2. I wish I could go on_______________

a) break. b) weekend away. c) holiday. d) travelling.

3. There's something wrong with the_______________

a) cleaned. b) dust. c) hoovered. d) dishwasher.

4. Friday is my favourite day of the_______________

a) month. b) week. c) afternoon. d) year.

5. I start my new job next _______________

a) monthly. b) month's time. c) months. d) month.

6. The film was really_______________

a) badly. b) good. c) lonely. d) especially.

7. My exam results are _______________

a) glad. b) surprised. c) disappointing. d) pleased.

8. The coach is waiting for_______________

a) some. b) us. c) student. d) driver.

9. Nobody knows where the book _______________

a) gone. b) said. c) were. d) is.

10. I like listening to the_______________

a) cupboard. b) heater. c) radio. d) pictures.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 4

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I'm taking my wife to see a_______________

a) theatre. b) play. c) poster. d) screen.

2. In the winter we leave the heating_______________

a) under. b) in. c) on. d) near.

3. A giraffe has got a long_______________

a) head. b) neck. c) arms. d) shoulder.

4. Can you pass me my folder_______________

a) thanks? b) please? c) excuse me? d) hi?

5. I washed my hair this_______________

a) later. b) never. c) morning. d) time.

6. Hussain can't play the_______________

a) lamp. b) football. c) guitarist. d) piano.

7. My boss was really _______________

a) pink. b) busy. c) entertain. d) into.

8. It's her birthday on the_______________

a) fiftieth. b) day. c) eleventh. d) fourteen.

9. The concert started on _______________

a) hour. b) arrived. c) time. d) month.

10. Her sink is blocked. She needs a _______________

a) baker. b) dentist. c) plumber. d) doctor.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 5

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I need to go to the bank before it_______________

a) opens. b) pays. c) arrives. d) closes.

2. Spring is my favourite_______________

a) month. b) week. c) season. d) fortnight.

3. I'm going to get my hair_______________

a) made. b) cut. c) covered. d) on.

4. The Romans came to Britain in_______________

a) 45 RPM. b) 7.45 AM. c) 8th May. d) 55 BC.

5. Have we got any more _______________

a) sausage? b) baked bean? c) bacon? d) biscuit?

6. What is the capital of _______________

a) UK? b) London? c) South America? d) the UK?

7. We've booked our_______________

a) travel agent. b) holiday. c) library. d) pizzas.

8. Have you got a student _______________

a) with? b) loan? c) line? d) discounts?

9. When will my car be_______________

a) ready? b) real? c) relied? d) related?

10. Have you ever met my_______________

a) soldier? b) dad's? c) sister? d) famous?

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 6

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. Do you mind if I have a _______________

a) washing? b) watch TV? c) show? d) shower?

2. My mother lives in_______________

a) a field. b) Newcastle. c) wherever. d) road.

3. Do you like crossword_______________.

a) please? b) puzzles? c) game? d) written?

4. What's your sister's _______________.

a) neighbour? b) friends? c) name? d) aged?

5. We live in a semi-detached_______________

a) bank. b) garden. c) estate. d) house.

6. The only one who knows is _______________

a) Harry Miller. b) cat. c) the computer. d) everybody.

7. We aren't going to make _______________

a) us. b) it. c) in. d) if.

8. They are just good _______________

a) of you. b) sense. c) friends. d) advice.

9. My car won't _______________a

) drive. b) start. c) gone. d) broken.

10. We are saving up to get _______________

a) buying. b) shopping. c) married. d) expensive.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 7

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. This film is really_______________

a) good. b) greater. c) open. d) enjoyed.

2. Can I borrow your _______________

a) elbow? b) ruler? c) waiter? d) time?

3. That's the last_______________.

a) one. b) isn't it? c) times. d) gone.

4. School is the best time of _______________

a) his life. b) their lives. c) your life. d) Owen's life.

5. My leg _______________

a) ends. b) goes. c) hurts. d) changes.

6. This problem is_______________.

a) often. b) grey. c) early. d) serious.

7. When shall I come _______________

a) with? b) round? c) under? d) go on?

8. The policeman told me to_______________

a) calm down. b) accident. c) cried. d) replied.

9. Jemma stole my_______________

a) achieves. b) age. c) make up. d) disliked.

10. The concert starts at_______________.

a) one. b) thirteen. c) time. d) in the evening.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 8

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. How many children have you_______________

a) came? b) own? c) got? d) took?

2. My uncle and aunt are_______________

a) people. b) divorced. c) mixed. d) into.

3. I love reading a good_______________

a) phone call. b) receipt. c) gas bill. d) novel.

4. The future will be_______________

a) afraid. b) bright. c) interested. d) waited.

5. Once upon a _______________

a) time. b) who. c) story. d) Time.

6. The man left his_______________.

a) future. b) in it. c) keys. d) addressed.

7. I bought some flowers at the_______________.

a) optician's. b) market. c) carrier bag. d) bakery.

8. Noel watched his brother_______________

a) come home. b) came home. c) lived. d) hear.

9. Your dog is so well-_______________

a) travelled. b) meant. c) done. d) behaved.

10. I feel tired after that_______________.

a) go swimming. b) walk. c) go out. d) exercised.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 9

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. The only way is_______________

a) about. b) in. c) out. d) up.

2. I'm sorry about_______________

a) getting. b) that. c) when. d) who.

3. Aren't those fireworks_______________

a) smelly? b) excited. c) lovely? d) gone?

4. I didn't like your _______________.

a) name. b) address.   c) attitude. d) farmer.

5. Petrol is far too_______________.

a) near. b) going. c) great. d) expensive.

6. The shock will kill_______________.

a) him. b) everything.   c) flowers. d) hers.

7. It doesn't rain every_______________

a) afternoons. b) day.   c) day? d) all the time.

8. The show must go_______________

a) if. b) since. c) on. d) up.

9. Blackpool is on the west _______________

a) coast. b) sea.   c) lake. d) resort.

10. How many stars are there in the_______________

a) air? b) evening? c) sky? d) sky.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 10

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. We never even said_______________.

a) hello. b) good afternoon. c) see ya. d) goodbye.

2. My hands were_______________.

a) taken. b) clean. c) serious. d) looked.

3. My husband's name is_______________.

a) Derek. b) Emma. c) Charlotte. d) father.

4. The piano is too heavy to_______________

a) be. b) got. c) advise. d) move.

5. That girl looks _______________

a) hurrah. b) ridiculously. c) silly. d) really.

6. Let's try to save the _______________

a) travel. b) impossible. c) planet. d) recycle it.

7. That was 20p cheaper in _______________

a) this shop. b) that way. c) this piece. d) her own.

8. Can you speak a bit _______________.

a) up a bit? b) please? c) more time? d) louder?

9. The coffee is over_______________.

a) then. b) there. c) taken. d) where.

10. Then he told us a_______________

a) long. b) time. c) place. d) story.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 11

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I don't believe _______________

a) in. b) if. c) it. d) is.

2. Who wants to go _______________

a) first. b) second time? c) that? d) first?

3. It was only a_______________

a) agree. b) fun. c) joke. d) good.

4. Give me a_______________.

a) egg. b) ring. c) apple. d) ring me.

5. We don't know what to ._______________

a) think. b) thought. c) wished. d) did.

6. It was chucking it_______________

a) in. b) down. c) with. d) up.

7. Can I help at _______________

a) the morning? b) with you? c) all. d) all?

8. My mum sent me a _______________

a) shopping. b) present. c) Letter. d) blue.

9. We didn't enjoy_______________.

a) camping. b) camped. c) the curtains. d) us.

10. I live in_______________

a) bristol. b) Bristol? c) Bristol. d) BristoL.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Building 1

Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:

1. dog My to go on diet. needs a

____

2. went house I night. friend's my to last

____

3. to seashore. live the I would near like

____

4. had some I buy would a car. money If I

____

5. last my Saturday. was birthday It

____

6. three-bedroomed I live a in house.

____

7. new to I buy curtains. some need

____

8. on Spain. I On going to holiday am Monday

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Building 2

Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:

1. need I for a stamp letter. my

____

2. me tell the please? time you Can

____

3. spaghetti like like but pizza. I don't I

____

4. My is Oliver book favourite by Dickens. Twist

____

5. Sunday came my to sister us. On see

____

6. felt I early. I so to bed went tired

____

7. party. else Everybody at the was

____

8. holiday Would like you them? to with on go

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

The Plays of William Shakespeare

1. Write these words in the right order to make some famous quotations:

a) be, is be, or not the “To question.” to that

____

b) music food be the of “If love, on.” play

____

c) bold.” made made drunk hath which hath them “That me

____

d) here?” hempen we “What swaggering homespuns have

____

e) thou yet daughter.” art blood, “But flesh, my my my

____

f) lord, thy husband keeper.” thy “Thy life, thy is

____

g) dear more.” the “Once unto once more friends, breach,

____

h) “A kingdom My horse!” horse! A a horse! for

____

2. Write the name of the play, and the character’s name.

3. Write the numbers of the Act and Scene where you can find these lines.

Part Four

LSL
Education
Network

Test Your Grammar Skills

Full Stops 1

Add full stops to this text:

My name is Tim I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK

When I'm not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny's mum She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years She loves to see her grandchildren James always tells her about what he is doing at school James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School

For more information, see the following link:
Short Stories with Audio
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Short_Stories_Audio.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Full Stops 2

Add full stops to this text:

Hello, I'm Jenny, Tim's wife We have been married for almost eleven years I met Tim when we were both at university I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral I took a one-year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their families live We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don't drive I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born He was born at St.Patrick's hospital in Nottingham It seems like it was only last week I can't believe he's already at school

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 3

Put capital letters in the right places in this text:

my name is tim. i live in nottingham, which is a city in the uk. i live in a small detached house with my wife jenny, and our two children, lisa and james. i work at debenhams in nottingham, and i really enjoy my job. i am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. debenhams is the largest department store in nottingham and there are branches all over the uk.

when i'm not at work i like to play tennis with my friend joe. he is much better than me, but i still enjoy it. at the weekends i sometimes take my family to manchester to visit jenny's mum. she lives at pine view nursing home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. she loves to see her grandchildren. james always tells her about what he is doing at school. james and lisa both go to the same school, mount street junior school.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 4

Put capital letters in the right places in this text:

hello, i'm jenny, tim's wife. we have been married for almost eleven years. i met tim when we were both at university. i studied physics while tim studied business management. we graduated from cardiff university in 1989, and went to live in birmingham. we got married in 1993 at lincoln cathedral. i took a one- year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching science at lincoln high school.

we moved to nottingham in 1996 where lisa was born. i remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! my mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in manchester. she wanted to move to a home in manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their families live. we go to visit often - when i can get tim to drive us up there! i don't drive. i took some lessons when i was a student in cardiff but i found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! perhaps one day i will try again.

about two years after we had lisa, james was born. he was born at st.patrick's hospital in nottingham. it seems like it was only last week. i can't believe he's already at school.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Talking about the Past 1

Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

went
ate
watched
was
came

did
had
drank
heard
walked

1. I missed the bus so I ____________________home.
2. I____________________some cereal and toast for my breakfast.
3. Last week I____________________to London for the weekend.
4. I____________________you talking about my friend yesterday.
5. Last night I____________________a film about space travel.
6. I didn't go alone. My friend____________________with me.
7. ____________________you enjoy the concert?
8. It ____________________raining this morning so I didn't go out.
9. I ____________________two glasses of water before going to bed.
10. I went to the shop to see if they________________any postcards.

For more information, see the following link:
Past Simple Tenses Flashcards
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Flashcards_Simple.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Talking about the Past 2

Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

went	**did**
laughed	**had**
made	**tried**
was	**wanted**
left	**cooked**

1. I __________________a really nice meal for my mum's birthday.
2. My brother __________________to come too, but he wasn't allowed.
3. We all __________________when Tina fell off her chair!
4. I think that we were __________________for each other.
5. Kim and Charlotte__________________the party at 1.40am.
6. He __________________to call you but couldn't get through.
7. I __________________thinking of going to the coast next weekend.
8. __________________you know that Tessa is getting married?
9. I went home after the concert __________________finished.
10. My friends all __________________to see the new exhibition in town.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Past Events - The Life of Captain James Cook

Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

saw	joined	stayed	left	became	murdered
landed	married	born	buried	returned	departed
arrived	crossed	met	worked	promoted	hit

1. James Cook was ______________on 27th October 1728.
2. He first ______________as an apprentice to a shopkeeper in Staithes, N. Yorkshire.
3. He ______________the Royal Navy in 1755, aged 26 years old.
4. He ______________Elizabeth Batts on 21st December 1762.
5. He ______________from his first voyage to Newfoundland as a surveyor in November 1763.
6. He was ______________to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy in 1768.
7. He ______________from Plymouth in the Endeavour on 26th August 1768.
8. The Endeavour ______________at Tahiti on 11th April 1769.
9. Cook and his men ______________at Botany Bay (in Australia) on 28th April 1770.
10. The Endeavour ______________a coral reef, causing great problems, in June 1770.
11. Cook and his wife______________with his father in Yorkshire in December 1771.
12. Cook______________Plymouth in the Resolution for his second round-the-world voyage on 13th July 1772.
13. The Resolution ______________the Antarctic Circle for the first time in January 1773.
14. Cook______________ill as the expedition neared Easter Island in February 1774.
15. When he arrived back in England in the summer of 1775 he ______________King George III.
16. Cook ______________the west coast of North America on 6th March 1778.
17. He was______________in Hawaii on Valentine’s Day 1779.
18. The remains of Cook’s body were______________in Kealakekua Bay on 22nd February 1779.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Second Conditional 1

If I were you,	I'd get my hair cut.
If I had the time,	I'd take up golf.
If I saw you more often,	we could get to know each other better.
If I lost my wallet,	I'd report it at the police station.
If I met Michael Jordan,	I'd ask him for his autograph.
If I won the lottery,	I'd buy a house for my brother.
If I wasn't so lazy,	I'd start my own business.
If my friend were here,	you could meet him.
If I drank too much,	I'd be sure to make a fool of myself.
If I studied more often,	I might get better grades.
If I woke up at nine am,	I'd be late for work.
If I entered the competition,	I wouldn't do very well.
If I played football for England,	they wouldn't keep losing!
If I saw my children smoking,	I'd be really angry with them.
If I came to class early,	I could finish my homework.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Second Conditional 2

If I bought a video recorder,	I wouldn't miss my favourite soap.
If I wore that red dress,	they would all notice me.
If I left it up to you,	we wouldn't get anything done.
If I had a word-processing package,	I could type up my reports.
If I were twenty years' younger,	I'd marry her!
If I needed help,	I would ask you.
If I moved to Canada,	I could get a good job out there.
If we took part in the quiz,	we might win it.
If we saw that film,	you wouldn't enjoy it.
If the computer crashed,	you'd lose all your unsaved work.
If our boat got lost,	we'd have to call for help.
If I told her that I'm a vegetarian,	she'd be surprised.
If my washing machine broke,	I'd get it mended.
If I had a heart attack,	I might die.
If I were Prime Minister,	I'd privatise the NHS.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Third Conditional 1

If you'd eaten your dinner,	you wouldn't have been hungry.
If I'd married Harry,	we would have been happy.
If I'd sold my car to you,	you'd have got a bargain.
If you'd attended every lesson,	you'd have passed that exam easily.
If it'd been sunny yesterday,	we would've gone to the beach.
If I'd told you about Chantal,	you wouldn't have believed me.
If we'd read the map properly,	we wouldn't have got lost.
If you'd asked her,	she could've come as well.
If I'd won the lottery,	I wouldn't be shopping in charity shops!
If you'd eaten all of your main course,	you could've had some dessert.
If I'd had the chance,	I would have gone to university.
If I'd had your phone number,	I could've called you.
If I'd asked the doctor,	she would've advised me on what to do.
If I'd lent you my lawnmower,	you would have broken it.
If I'd watched that programme,	I would've been bored stiff.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Third Conditional 2

If I’d had the salmon,	I might have got food poisoning.
If I’d gone to the interview,	I might have got the job.
If they’d scored another goal,	they would’ve won.
If I’d found some money,	I would’ve handed it in.
If I’d taken a taxi,	I would have been there by now.
If I’d thrown away your magazine,	you would’ve been annoyed.
If I’d gone on the trip to London,	I would’ve visited Hyde Park.
If I’d eaten your chocolates,	I would’ve felt a bit guilty.
If I’d known it was your birthday,	I would’ve got you a present.
If we didn’t remember which room it was,	we could’ve asked Stephen.
If the train had been late,	we would’ve missed our appointment.
If I’d had the courage,	I would’ve confronted her.
If I’d opened the shop on Sundays,	I would’ve compromised my beliefs.
If you’d been here earlier,	you could have had a free drink.
If my shirt had been dry,	I could have put it on.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Zero Conditional 1

If you heat water,	it boils.
If you put salt and vinegar on chips,	they taste nicer.
If you need assistance,	press here.
If you don’t come on time,	you miss such a lot.
If you feel tired,	it’s a good idea to go to bed.
If it rains,	it’s good for the garden.
If I eat too many sweets,	I put on weight.
If I get up too early,	I feel tired all day.
If I have toothache,	I go to the dentist’s.
If I feel ill,	I make an appointment with my GP.
If I read without my glasses on,	I strain my eyes.
If the number 54 is late,	the next bus is the 56.
If school finishes early,	I usually go to my friend’s house.
If the post comes on time,	I look at it before I go to work.
If you spill coffee on my laptop,	it doesn’t agree with it!

Test Your Grammar Skills

Zero Conditional 2

Soap dissolves	if you leave it in water.
Plants die	if you don't water them.
Milk goes off	if you don't keep it in a cool place.
Ask the teacher	if you don't understand.
I don't mind	if you want to use the car.
Children get upset	if they're being bullied.
Stamps can be good fun	if you enjoy collecting things.
It can be hard to access the web	if you don't have a PC at home.
The heater comes on	if you press this switch.
Pasta tastes awful	if you let it boil for too long.
I can go early on Fridays	if I ask my manager's permission.
I usually like listening to the radio	if Julie has it on.
My mind goes blank	if you put me on the spot.
The car runs like a dream	if you service it regularly.
Dogs really like it	if you walk them regularly.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Writing Comparisons 1

Write a sentence comparing one thing with another. For example:
Compare two rooms in your house:
My bathroom is smaller than my living room.

1. Compare two people in your class:

____

2. Compare two films that you have seen:

____

3. Compare two Asian countries:

____

4. Compare two types of transport:

____

5. Compare two novels that you have read:

____

6. Compare two places near to where you live:

____

7. Compare two famous people from history:

____

8. Compare two capital cities:

____

9. Compare two occupations:

____

10. Compare two days of the week:

____

Test Your Grammar Skills

Writing Comparisons 2

Write a sentence comparing one thing with another. For example:
Compare two animals: *An elephant is larger than a cat.*

1. Compare two teachers that you have had:

____

2. Compare two television programmes:

____

3. Compare two members of your family:

____

4. Compare two European cities:

____

5. Compare two types of music:

____

6. Compare two places that you have visited on holiday:

____

7. Compare two makes of car:

____

8. Compare two planets in the Solar System:

____

9. Compare two restaurants that you know:

____

10. Compare two languages:

____

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Homophones 1

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other,
but have different spellings and meanings.
Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1 allowed ____________________
2 jeans ____________________
3 father ____________________
4 tide ____________________
5 peace ____________________
6 see ____________________
7 weather ____________________
8 you ____________________
9 pour ____________________
10 none ____________________
11 hear ____________________
12 floor ____________________
13 by ____________________
14 cereal ____________________
15 vein ____________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

Homophones 2

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.
Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1 stair ____________________

2 need ____________________

3 pear ____________________

4 wear ____________________

5 road ____________________

6 made ____________________

7 dual ____________________

8 beech ____________________

9 aunt ____________________

10 feet ____________________

11 for ____________________

12 lane ____________________

13 idle ____________________

14 great ____________________

15 bass ____________________

English Fundamentals Worksheet

List of Common Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Here are some common examples:

allowed	aloud	eight	ate	lead	led	saw	sore
aunt	aren't	faint	feint	least	leased	see	sea
ball	bawl	farther	father	loan	lone	sun	son
base	bass	feet	feat	male	mail	tail	tale
be	bee	find	fined	no	know	tea	tee
bear	bare	flair	flare	meet	meat	their	they're
berry	bury	floor	flaw	mind	mined	they're	there
blue	blew	flower	flour	morning	mourning	tide	tied
boar	bore	for	four	naval	navel	too	to
board	bored	fur	fir	new	knew	two	too
bread	bred	great	grate	one	won	wail	whale
buy	by	hart	heart	pear	pair	warn	worn
by	bye	heal	heel	pie	pi	weal	wheel
cereal	serial	hear	here	piece	peace	wear	where
check	cheque	heard	herd	pier	peer	weather	whether
council	counsel	hi	high	poor	pour	week	weak
course	coarse	hole	whole	rain	reign	weight	wait
dam	damn	idle	idol	raw	roar	while	wile
deer	dear	in	inn	read	reed	wood	would
die	dye	it's	its	red	read	write	right
doe	dough	jeans	genes	road	rode	yew	you
earn	urn	lane	lain	sale	sail	your	you're

For more information, see the following link:
LSL English Grammar E-Book Download
http://www.larisaschooloflanguage.net/Free_English_Grammar_Book.html

Test Your Grammar Skills

Being Polite

*We are usually more **polite** to people who we respect or who we don't know well.*
*We tend to use more **direct** language with our friends and close relatives.*
*Match the **polite** sentence with the **direct** sentence that has the same meaning:*

Polite:

1. Can I have a cake?
2. Would you be able to keep the noise down please?
3. Can you pass me the lemonade please?
4. Would you like to sit down?
5. Can you tell me how long you are going to be please?
6. I wondered if I would possibly be able to borrow the newspaper after youhave finished with it.
7. Excuse me. I'm afraid I don't know your name.
8. I'm sorry but I've got to go home now.
9. Would you mind if I came with you and Diane to the cinema?
10. Excuse me. I'm ever so sorry to bother you. I hope you don't mind but would it be possible at all for you to tell me the time please?

Direct:

a) Sit down.

b) Get a move on. c) Who are you?

d) What's the time?

e) Give me a cake.

f) I'm coming with you. g) Give me a drink.

h) I want the paper now!

i) Shut up!

j) I'm off.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Good Advice 1

Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1. Are you hungry?	a) Go to the doctor's!
2. Are you unhappy?	b) Have something to eat!
3. Are you bored?	c) Go and work in a hospital!
4. Are you tired?	d) Go for a ten mile run!
5. Are you in a hurry?	e) Have something to drink!
6. Are you feeling ill?	f) Go and buy some!
7. Are you lonely?	g) Go to bed!
8. Are you thirsty?	h) Cheer up - it might never happen!
9. Do you need some new shoes?	i) Go and sit in a field!
10. Do you need a new suit?	j) Go and get one!
11. Do you feel stressed out?	k) Make some friends!
12. Do you like boats?	l) Go and do something!
13. Do you like trees and grass?	m) Go and buy a lottery ticket!
14. Do you like ill people?	n) Go on a sailing holiday!
15. Do you want to be a millionaire?	o) Stop eating chocolate and cakes!
16. Do you want to be famous?	p) Start by making others happy.
17. Do you want to be happy?	q) Slow down a bit!
18. Do you like mountains?	r) Get a part in a Hollywood blockbuster!
19. Are you unfit?	s) Go to the Himalayas!
20. Do you want to lose weight?	t) Calm down!

Test Your Grammar Skills

Good Advice 2

Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1. Do you like meeting people?	a) Good for you!
2. Do you like cars?	b) Get a job as a receptionist!
3. Are you very shy?	c) Become a racing driver.
4. Are you looking for romance?	d) Go and visit St Paul's Cathedral.
5. Are you lucky in love?	e) Go to the hairdressers!
6. Do you want to be poor?	f) Put some gloves on!
7. Do you like pop music?	g) Go and buy some new plants!
8. Do you like watching films?	h) Go and work in a garage!
9. Do you need help with maths?	i) Go to a nice restaurant!
10. Have you got long hair?	j) Buy a calculator!
11. Have you got cold hands?	k) Give all your money away!
12. Do you like good food?	l) Go on holiday to Spain!
13. Do you like gardening?	m) Phone somebody!
14. Do you live in London?	n) Switch on the TV!
15. Do you like flying?	o) Join a dating agency!
16. Do you like talking?	p) Go on a confidence-building course.
17. Do you know how to read a map?	q) Get a job as a film reviewer.
18. Do you like lying in the sun all day?	r) Buy a couple of CDs.
19. Do you like watching TV?	s) Become an air hostess!
20. Do you like driving really fast?	t) Go on a walking holiday!

Test Your Grammar Skills

Good Advice 3

Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1.Do you like looking good?	a) Take off your jumper!
2.Do you like jam?	b) Go to Panama!
3. Are you dirty?	c) Move to a smaller one!
4. Have you got long hair?	d) Buy a cow!
5. Do you always wake up late?	e) Buy a better one!
6. Do you hate your job?	f) Make yourself a jam sandwich!
7. Is your house too big?	g) Go to the Sahara Desert!
8. Do you like drinking fresh milk?	h) Why not get it cut?
9. Do you enjoy swimming?	i) Go to a birthday party!
10. Do you like penguins?	j) Go to a carpet shop!
11. Are you too hot?	k) Join a tennis club!
12. Are you too cold?	l) Buy some big shoes!
13. Do you like long canals?	m) Buy an alarm clock!
14. Do you like sand dunes?	n) Become a model.
15. Do you like birthday cake?	o) Go to the South Pole!
16. Do you like getting wet?	p) Put a warm coat on!
17. Do you need a new carpet?	q) Go on a boat trip and jump in!
18. Do you like playing tennis?	r) Have a bath!
19. Do you have big feet?	s) Apply for a different one!
20. Is your mobile phone rubbish?	t) Throw away your umbrella!

The answers

Part One

Basic English Written Test
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December;
one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, twenty three, twenty four, twenty five, twenty six, twenty seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty.

Vocabulary Test
This blank form can be used to test spelling skills and vocabulary within a wide variety of vocabulary sets. Students have to write a word that belongs to a given set, beginning with each letter of the alphabet. For example, you could ask them to write an adjective, or an occupation, for every letter of the alphabet.

Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 1
1. Friday. 2. October. 3. Thursday. 4. April. 5. February. 6. Monday.
7. Saturday. 8. autumn. 9. January. 10. November. 11. March. 12. June.

Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 2
1. Sunday. 2. spring. 3. Wednesday. 4. December. 5. summer. 6. July.
7. winter. 8. May. 9. September. 10. August. 11. Tuesday.

Days of the Week
1. a) 2. c) 3. d) 4. b) 5. a) 6. b) 7. d)

Months of the Year
1. b) 2. a) 3. c) 4. a) 5. d) 6. b) 7. c) 8. a) 9. b) 10. d) 11. b) 12. d)

Understanding Dates 1

1. the 1st of January 1997;
2. the 5th of June 1983;
3. the10th of July 2002;
4. the 14th of August 2012;
5. the 22nd of November 2001;
6. the 31st of December 2003;
7. the 3rd of February 1990;
8. the 17th of January 2000;
9. the 27th of March 1995;
10. the 20th of April 2009;
11. the 30th of October 2001;
12. the 9th of June 2011;
13. the13th of September 2002;
14. the 2nd of November 1993;
15. the 1st of January 2000.

Understanding Dates 2

1. the 2nd of January 1999;
2. the 1st of February 2003;
3. the 16th of September 1997;
4. the 2nd of March 2005;
5. the 1st of March 2004;
6. the 4th of August 2011;
7. the 10th of February 1996;
8. the 15th of December 2001;
9. the 29th of October 2002;
10. the 2nd of February 1996;
11. the 14th of May 2012;
12. the 1st of May 2001;
13. the 12th of November 1998;
14. the 15th of January 1995;
15. the 4th of August 2010.

Common Irregular Verbs 1

to be: I am, You are, He is, She is, It is, We are, They are.
to go: I go, You go, He goes, She goes, It goes, We go, They go.
to do: I do, You do, He does, She does, It does, We do, They do.
to have: I have, You have, He has, She has, It has, We have, They have.

Common Irregular Verbs 2

to be: I was, You were, He was, She was, It was, We were, They were.
to go: I went, You went, He went, She went, It went, We went, They went.
to do: I did, You did, He did, She did, It did, We did, They did.
to have: I had, You had, He had, She had, It had, We had, They had.

Common Irregular Verbs 3

to be: I am being, You are being, He is being, She is being, It is being, We are being, They are being.
to go: I am going, You are going, He is going, She is going, It is going, We are going, They are going.
to do: I am doing, You are doing, He is doing, She is doing, It is doing, We are doing, They are doing.
to have: I am having, You are having, He is having, She is having, It is having, We are having, They are having.

Using Capital Letters 1

The following should start with a capital letter: John, England, Pizza Hut, Monday, New York, January, Sarah, King Edward High School, Atlantic Ocean, December, French.

Using Capital Letters 2

The following should start with a capital letter: Claire, Spain, Mount Everest, Indian, Paris, August, Steven, Doctor I P Jones, Burger King, Manchester General Hospital, Wednesday.

Basic Sentence Punctuation 1

1. My sister's name is Jackie.
2. Friday is my favourite day of the week.
3. I like watching Eastenders on BBC 1.
4. Charles Dickens was a famous writer. He was born in Portsmouth.
5. Lisa and Chantal are going on holiday to Portugal in May.
6. Did you go to school today?
7. My new address is 248 Normanton Road in Nottingham.
8. When are you going to the hospital?
9. My doctor is getting a new receptionist. She's called Louise Robson.
10. Ben and I are going to look around Leicester Grammar School on Wednesday.

Basic Sentence Punctuation 2

1. How do I get to the library from here?
2. The coach for London leaves in about half an hour.
3. My birthday is in September. I usually go out for a drink with my friends.
4. What do you want for dinner tonight?
5. Birmingham is the second largest city in the UK.
6. I'll have a Coke please and two packets of Walkers crisps.
7. If you need to see a consultant go to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.
8. Mary Poppins is my mum's favourite film. She likes Julie Andrews.
9. I drive a red Fiat Punto and my uncle drives a green BMW.
10. I joined Morton Park Golf Club last week. It was very expensive.

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 1

1. What is your brother's name?
2. What is your address?
3. What is your favourite food?
4. What is your name?
5. What is the date today?
6. How much is that shirt?
7. How are you?
8. What is your surname?
9. What is your postcode?
10. When is your birthday?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 2

1. Where are the toilets?
2. Where are you from?
3. What is your phone number?
4. What is the answer?
5. What is your nationality?
6. How old is it?
7. Who is your best friend?
8. Which one is it?
9. Where is my shirt?
10. How old are you?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 3

1. What is your first name?
2. What is the capital of Australia?
3. Is that your friend's car?
4. Is it cold outside?
5. When is the concert?
6. Are his parents nice?
7. How many people are there in your class?
8. What is your favourite colour?
9. When was the Battle of Hastings?
10. Are you OK?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 1

1. What do you do in your free time?
2. Where do you live?
3. How do you do?
4. How do you get there?
5. What do you do for a living?
6. What do you think?
7. What do you want?
8. Who do you want to speak to?
9. Where do you want to go?
10. Do you know him?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 2

1. Do you have to ask?
2. When do you want to have lunch?
3. Do you have any stamps?
4. Do you have any brothers and sisters?
5. Where do you work?
6. What do you want for breakfast?
7. Who do you think you are?
8. Which newspapers do you read?
9. Why do you like playing snooker?
10. Do you want some fish and chips?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 3

1. Where do you come from?
2. Do you think English is boring?
3. Which one do you like best?
4. What do they want to know?
5. Do you feel OK?
6. Does she enjoy watching old films?
7. Does Louis work hard?
8. Do you want to start this course?
9. Do you know the way to the library?
10. Do you want me to come with you?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 1

1. Where have you been?
2. What have you been doing?
3. Why have you come to this class?
4. When have I got to arrive?
5. Have you got any money?
6. Have you got the time please?
7. Have you seen my friend?
8. Have you looked in every cupboard?
9. Have you closed the curtains?
10. Why hasn't she done the washing up?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 2

1. Have you been here before?
2. Which films have you seen?
3. Have you got any oranges?
4. Have you had your tea?
5. Have you finished with that magazine?
6. Has he told you that I'm leaving?
7. Have you got your certificate yet?
8. Have you changed your phone number?
9. What have you learnt today?
10. Have you bought a birthday card for Jane?

Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 3

1. When have you got to go?
2. Why hasn't he finished painting the bathroom?
3. Have you finished your meal?
4. Have you heard the new CD by Bon Jovi?
5. What have they been saying to you?
6. What have you done to your hair?
7. What has he done with my photos?
8. Where have they been on holiday?
9. Who has she been talking to?
10. Why haven't you tidied up?

Elementary Homophones 1

1. find. 2. knows. 3. be. 4. its. 5. mail. 6. board. 7. mourning. 8. by. 9. high. 10. bare. 11. meet. 12. dear. 13. for. 14. heel. 15. aren't.

Elementary Homophones 2

1. pail. 2. one. 3. mind. 4. no. 5. loan. 6. pear. 7. plane. 8. new. 9. read. 10. poor. 11. piece. 12. night. 13. none. 14. raise. 15. or.

Part Two

Using Numbers 1
1. fourteen. 2. forty two. 3. two. 4. fifteen. 5. three. 6. eighty. 7. sixty. 8. four. 9. six. 10. thirty. 11. thirty seven. 12. fifty three.

Using Numbers 2
1. sixteen. 2. forty three. 3. thirty eight. 4. minus nine (-9). 5. thirty five. 6. one hundred and forty five. 7. forty eight. 8. eleven. 9. fifteen. 10. two hundred and seventy five. 11. eighty four. 12. sixty seven.

Using Numbers 3
a) twelve; twenty seven; sixty eight; sixty three; one hundred and eighty nine.
b) twelve; eight; forty; fifty seven; forty two.
c) eighty; ninety eight; one hundred and fifty six; one hundred and forty six; five hundred and eighty four.

Using Numbers 4
a) twelve; twenty; nineteen; one hundred and seventy one; one hundred and seventy eight.
b) fifty five; twenty five; seventy five; fifty seven; sixty nine.
c) seventy six; one hundred and thirty nine; one hundred and ten; one hundred and twenty; four hundred and eighty.

Using Numbers 5
a) sixteen; thirty seven; seventy two; sixty four; six hundred and forty.
b) seventy one; sixty five; fifty three; two hundred and twelve; two thousand three hundred and eighteen.
c) one thousand one hundred and forty nine; one thousand one hundred and fifty three; one thousand and seventy two; two thousand one hundred and forty four; six thousand seven hundred and nineteen.

Working Out Prices 1

1. six pounds forty nine pence.
2. fifteen pounds nineteen pence.
3. fourteen pounds sixty seven pence.
4. thirty seven pounds eighty five pence.
5. eight pounds eighty eight pence.
6. three hundred and forty six pounds fifty one pence.
7. six pounds fifty pence.
8. thirteen pounds fifty pence.
9. four pounds forty nine pence.
10. nine pounds seventy six pence.
11. forty two pounds seventy one pence.
12. thirty six pounds eleven pence.

Working Out Prices 2

1. six pounds eighty pence.
2. twenty two pounds forty nine pence.
3. eight pounds ninety seven pence.
4. eighteen pounds.
5. forty two pounds ninety eight pence.
6. twenty five pence.
7. twenty six pounds forty five pence.
8. one pound twenty seven pence.
9. eleven pounds forty three pence.
10. one hundred and twenty eight pounds ninety seven pence.
11. sixty seven pence.
12. one pound seven pence.

Ordinals 1 - Months of the Year

1. tenth. 2. first. 3. fourth. 4. third. 5. ninth. 6. sixth. 7. fifth. 8. second. 9. twelfth. 10. seventh. 11. eleventh. 12. eighth.

Ordinals 2 - The Alphabet

1. first. 2. sixteenth. 3. fifth. 4. twenty fourth. 5. twelfth. 6. twentieth. 7. fifteenth. 8. thirteenth. 9. sixth. 10. seventh. 11. eleventh. 12. eighteenth. 13. twenty first. 14. fourth. 15. tenth.

Opposite Adjectives 1
clever/stupid; poor/rich; sunny/rainy; wet/dry; long/short; fat/thin; big/small; good/bad; hard/soft; low/high.

Opposite Adjectives 2
light/dark; warm/cool; old/young; odd/normal; fast/slow; expensive/cheap; hungry/full; uneven/flat; wide/narrow; tall/short.

Comparatives and Superlatives 1
1. lighter, lightest. 2. cleverer, cleverest. 3. sunnier, sunniest.
4. harder, hardest. 5. thinner, thinnest. 6. better, best. 7. poorer, poorest.
8. shorter, shortest. 9. later, latest. 10. happier, happiest.

Comparatives and Superlatives 2
1. shadier, shadiest. 2. stupider, stupidest. 3. rainier, rainiest.
4. softer, softest. 5. fatter, fattest. 6. worse, worst. 7. richer, richest.
8. longer, longest. 9. earlier, earliest. 10. sadder, saddest.

Note: worksheets **Comparatives and Superlatives 1 & 2** can be used together to teach opposite adjectives, e.g. light is the opposite of shady.

Comparatives and Superlatives 3
1. nicer, nicest. 2. colder, coldest. 3. cleaner, cleanest.
4. younger, youngest. 5. faster, fastest. 6. larger, largest.
7. hungrier, hungriest. 8. narrower, narrowest. 9. redder, reddest.
10. nearer, nearest.

Comparatives and Superlatives 4
1. nastier, nastiest. 2. hotter, hottest. 3. dirtier, dirtiest. 4. older, oldest.
5. slower, slowest. 6. smaller, smallest. 7. fuller, fullest. 8. wider, widest.
9. greener, greenest. 10. further, furthest or farther, farthest.

Note: worksheets **Comparatives and Superlatives 3 & 4** can be used together to teach opposite adjectives, e.g. nice is the opposite of nasty.

Using Indefinite Articles 1

1. a; 2. a; 3. a; 4. an; 5. an; 6. an; 7. an; 8. a; 9. a; 10. a; 11. an; 12. an; 13. a; 14. a; 15. a.

Using Indefinite Articles 2

1. an; 2. an; 3. a; 4. an; 5. a; 6. a; 7. a; 8. an; 9. an; 10. an; 11. a; 12. a; 13. an; 14. a; 15. a.

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

some sand; a five pound note; some wine; some butter; some peanut butter; a radio; a toothbrush; some jam; a magazine; a queue; some luggage; a suitcase; some flour; some sugar; a bicycle.

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2

some rice; a dog; a postman; some alcohol; a bathroom; a computer; some oil; some ice; a shirt; some homework; some food; some cheese; a light switch; some vinegar; a pen.

Part Three

Using Personal Pronouns 1

1. me. 2. I. 3. me. 4. Me. 5. I. 6. I. 7. I. 8. me. 9. me. 10. I. 11. me.
12. I. 13. me. 14. me. 15. I.

Using Personal Pronouns 2

1. He. 2. him. 3. He. 4. He. 5. him. 6. him. 7. He. 8. he. 9. him.
10. He. 11. He. 12. him. 13. him. 14. him. 15. him.

Using Personal Pronouns 3

1. She. 2. She. 3. her. 4. her. 5. her. 6. she. 7. She. 8. She. 9. her.
10. she. 11. She. 12. her, her. 13. She. 14. she. 15. she.

Using Personal Pronouns 4

1. We. 2. us. 3. us. 4. we. 5. we. 6. us. 7. We. 8. us. 9. We. 10. we.
11. We. 12. us. 13. us. 14. We, we. 15. us.

Using Personal Pronouns 5
1. them. 2. They. 3. them. 4. them. 5. They. 6. them, they. 7. them. 8. them. 9. They. 10. they. 11. them. 12. them, they. 13. They, them. 14. them, they. 15. they.

Using Personal Pronouns 6
1. He. 2. you. 3. He, me. 4. it, you. 5. us. 6. she, them. 7. you, me. 8. It, him. 9. them. 10. me.

Using Personal Pronouns 7
11. It. 12. him, they. 13. I, it. 14. He, it. 15. it. 16. She, me. 17. you. 18. her, He, her, he. 19. They. 20. him.

Adverbs of Frequency 1
There may be some discussion about what is right or wrong! The percentages should look something like this: 100% always, 90% usually, 80% frequently, 70% often, 50% sometimes, 30% don't usually, 15% seldom, 10% occasionally, 5% hardly ever, 0% never.

First Conditional 1,2
Copy this page onto card. It shows fifteen sentences that use a conditional clause. Cut up the cards and get your students to match up both parts of each sentence correctly. You could also show only one half of each sentence and elicit ideas on how to complete the sentences.

'Wh - ' Questions 1
1. What. 2. What. 3. Who. 4. Where. 5. When. 6. Why. 7. When. 8. What. 9. What. 10. Why. 11. Who. 12. Why. 13. Where. 14. Where. 15. When.

'Wh - ' Questions 2
1. Where. 2. Who. 3. What. 4. Why. 5. When. 6. When. 7. Where. 8. Who. 9. When. 10. Why. 11. What. 12. Who. 13. What. 14. Where. 15. Why.

Compound Nouns 1
afternoon, birthday, bookshelf, tabletop, airport, teatime, pancake, paperback, caveman, horsefly, parenthood, homework, carpet, cupboard.

Compound Nouns 2
timetable, bathroom, inside, outhouse, nobody, cliffhanger, policewoman, sometimes, breadbin, anteater, waterfall, wheelbarrow, fallout, daybreak.

Compound Nouns 3
lampshade, wheelchair, football, invalid, humankind, shoplifter, fireman, footage, motorbike, butterfly, railway, miniskirt, namesake, tracksuit.

Daily Routines 1
I wake up at 7.05am.
I get up at 7.15am.
I have/take a shower at 7.30am.
I have/eat breakfast at 7.45am.
I read the newspaper at 8.00am.
I catch a bus to work at 8.30am.
I start/begin work at 9.00am.
I have/take a coffee break at 10.30am.
I have/eat lunch at 1.00pm.

Daily Routines 2
I talk to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm.
I send/write/read an email at 2.40pm.
I go home at 5.00pm.
I have/eat dinner at 6.00pm.
I wash the dishes at 6.30pm.
I play football at 7.00pm.
I watch TV at 8.30pm.
I play my guitar at 9.00pm.
I read a book at 10.00pm.
I listen to the radio at 10.40pm.
I go to bed at 11.10pm.
I go to sleep at about 11.20pm.

Complete the Sentences 1
1. c) 2. c) 3. b) 4. d) 5. d) 6. a) 7. d) 8. b) 9. c) 10. a)

Complete the Sentences 2
1. a) 2. c) 3. b) 4. c) 5. b) 6. c) 7. b) 8. b) 9. b) 10. d)

Complete the Sentences 3
11. c) 12. c) 13. d) 14. b) 15. d) 16. b) 17. c) 18. b) 19. d) 20. c)

Complete the Sentences 4
1. b) 2. c) 3. b) 4. b) 5. c) 6. d) 7. b) 8. c) 9. c) 10. c)

Complete the Sentences 5
11. d) 12. c) 13. b) 14. d) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)

Complete the Sentences 6
1. d) 2. b) 3. b) 4. c) 5. d) 6. a) 7. b) 8. c) 9. b) 10. c)

Complete the Sentences 7
11. a) 12. b) 13. a) 14. c) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. a) 19. c) 20. a)

Complete the Sentences 8
1. c) 2. b) 3. d) 4. b) 5. a) 6. c) 7. b) 8. a) 9. d) 10. b)

Complete the Sentences 9
11. d) 12. b) 13. c) 14. c) 15. d) 16. a) 17. b) 18. c) 19. a) 20. c)

Complete the Sentences 10
1. d) 2. b) 3. a) 4. d) 5. c) 6. c) 7. a) 8. d) 9. b) 10. d)

Complete the Sentences 11
11. c) 12. d) 13. c) 14. b) 15. a) 16. b) 17. d) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)

Sentence Building 1

1. My dog needs to go on a diet. 2. I went to my friend's house last night. 3. I would like to live near the seashore. 4. If I had some money I would buy a car. 5. It was my birthday last Saturday. 6. I live in a three-bedroomed house. 7. I need to buy some new curtains. 8. On Monday I am going on holiday to Spain.

Sentence Building 2

1. I need a stamp for my letter. 2. Can you tell me the time please? 3. I don't like spaghetti but I like pizza. Or: I like spaghetti but I don't like pizza. 4. My favourite book is Oliver Twist by Dickens. 5. On Sunday my sister came to see us. 6. I felt tired so I went to bed early. 7. Everybody else was at the party. 8. Would you like to go on holiday with them?

The Plays of William Shakespeare

a) "To be, or not to be, that is the question." Hamlet, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Hamlet.
b) "If music be the food of love, play on." Twelfth Night, Act 1 Scene 1, spoken by Duke Orsino.
c) "That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold." Macbeth, Act 2 Scene 2, spoken by Lady Macbeth.
d) "What hempen homespuns have we swaggering here?" A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Puck.
e) "But yet thou art my flesh, my blood, my daughter." King Lear, Act 2 Scene 4, spoken by King Lear.
f) "Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper." Taming of the Shrew, Act 5 Scene 2, spoken by Katherine.
g) "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more." Henry V, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by King Henry.
h) "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Richard III, Act 5 Scene 4, spoken by King Richard.

Part Four

Full Stops 1 & Using Capital Letters 3

My name is Tim. I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK. I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James. I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job. I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK.

When I'm not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe. He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it. At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny's mum. She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. She loves to see her grandchildren. James always tells her about what he is doing at school. James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School.

Full Stops 2 & Using Capital Letters 4

Hello, I'm Jenny, Tim's wife. We have been married for almost eleven years. I met Tim when we were both at university. I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management. We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham. We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral. I took a one-year post- graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School.

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born. I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester. She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their families live. We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don't drive. I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again.

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born. He was born at St. Patrick's hospital in Nottingham. It seems like it was only last week. I can't believe he's already at school.

Talking about the Past 1
1. walked. 2. ate. 3. went. 4. heard. 5. watched. 6. came. 7. Did. 8. was. 9. drank. 10. had.

Talking about the Past 2
1. cooked. 2. wanted. 3. laughed. 4. made. 5. left. 6. tried. 7. was. 8. Did. 9. had. 10. went.

Past Events - The Life of Captain James Cook
1. born. 2. worked. 3. joined. 4. married. 5. returned. 6. promoted. 7. departed. 8. arrived. 9. landed. 10. hit. 11. stayed. 12. left. 13. crossed. 14. became. 15. met. 16. saw. 17. murdered. 18. buried.

Second Conditional 1,2; Third Conditional 1,2; Zero Conditional 1,2
Copy this page onto card. It shows fifteen sentences that use a conditional clause. Cut up the cards and get your students to match up both parts of each sentence correctly. You could also show only one half of each sentence and elicit ideas on how to complete the sentences.

Writing Comparisons 1
Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. Tina is taller than Abid. 2. I like Rocky II better than Rocky III. 3. India has a bigger population that South Korea. 4. Cars are more expensive to run than bicycles. 5. Great Expectations is much better than Pride and Prejudice. 6. The park is further away from my house than the school. 7. Napoleon is more interesting than Lord Nelson. 8. It is colder in Helsinki than it is in Cairo. 9. Doctors get paid a lot more than mechanics. 10. Friday is nearer to the weekend than Monday!

Writing Comparisons 2
Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. My French teacher is taller than my Maths teacher. 2. I prefer Coronation Street to Eastenders. 3. My sister spends much longer in the bathroom than my dad. 4. I have been to Madrid, but I've never been to Barcelona. 5. Rock music is usually louder than folk music. 6. Wales is a far wetter place than Cornwall. 7. A Ferrari can go faster than my Corsa. 8. Venus is closer to the sun than Pluto. 9. Ricardo's Ristorante is more expensive than Clifford's Café. 10. English is a more difficult language to learn than Spanish.

Homophones 1
1. aloud. 2. genes. 3. farther. 4. tied. 5. piece. 6. sea. 7. whether. 8. ewe. 9. poor, pore. 10. nun. 11. here. 12. flaw. 13. buy. 14. serial. 15. vain.

Homophones 2
1. stare. 2. knead. 3. pair, pare. 4. where. 5. rode. 6. maid. 7. duel. 8. beach. 9. aren't. 10. feat. 11. four, fore. 12. lain. 13. idol. 14. grate. 15. base.

Being Polite
1. e) 2. i) 3. g) 4. a) 5. b) 6. h) 7. c) 8. j) 9. f) 10. d)

Good Advice 1
1. b) 2. h) 3. l) 4. g) 5. q) 6. a) 7. k) 8. e) 9. f) 10. j) 11. t) 12. n) 13. i) 14. c) 15. m) 16. r) 17. p) 18. s) 19. d) 20. o)

Good Advice 2
1. b) 2. h) 3. p) 4. o) 5. a) 6. k) 7. r) 8. q) 9. j) 10. e) 11. f) 12. i) 13. g) 14. d) 15. s) 16. m) 17. t) 18. l) 19. n) 20. c)

Good Advice 3
1. n) 2. f) 3. r) 4. h) 5. m) 6. s) 7. c) 8. d) 9. q) 10. o) 11. a) 12. p) 13. b) 14. g) 15. i) 16. t) 17. j) 18. k) 19. l) 20. e)